

## Mirrors & Rhinestones

Out-of-Town Orders Promptly Filled.

### Mirror Silks, 50¢ yd

One of the January bargains in Rough Surface Silks. New shades for street wear in raspberry, wistaria, navy, lavender & leather.

23 inches wide, & values out of the ordinary, at 50¢ yard.

We're offering this week a lot of 55¢ Fancy Taffetas for 48¢ yard. They're 19 inches wide, in checks & stripes of dark colors, including brown, navy, garnet, Copenhagen, green, black, white & light blue.

48¢ yd

89¢ yd

75¢ yd

## ONE-ARMED LOVER WAS HELD UP AT GIRL'S GATE

Unable to Get License to Wed, Latter's Father Has Him Thrown Into Jail.

CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION

Fiance, Only Thirteen Years Old, Brought Home After Trip to North Carolina.

Unconcerned and apparently ignorant of the seriousness of the charge brought against him, William C. Barker, a prosperous farmer of Hanover county, is locked up in the Henrico county jail for the alleged abduction of a thirteen-year-old stepdaughter of Cal Husselman, who lives near stop No. 26, on the Seven Pines line. Husselman was beside himself with anger when the man was brought to jail yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, but Barker was inclined to treat the matter lightly, saying that he would surely come out all right when his case was heard by Magistrate Lewis this morning. He has retained Attorney W. A. Newton to defend him.

When the warrant was issued Husselman swore that Barker had come to his house Sunday morning, taking with him a baggy, with the statement that he was going visiting, and would send her back home on the car. Night came on, but nothing was heard from her. He stated that both he and her mother were still looking for her at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Barker went up to the gate and deposited the girl on the roadside and started for home.

Threatened to Kill Him. Quickly Husselman got a gun and stopped him. "If you do not get out until I get an officer, I will blow your brains out," Barker threatened the family, telephoned to the jail for an officer. A warrant was issued there, and Constable J. E. 33 was soon at the courthouse with the man. The parent stated that he understood that the girl had been to Nutter's, a lina, but that he did not know the full particulars.

Barker's tale puts an entirely different face on the matter. He said that he had been going with the girl for two years; that he loved her, and had always intended to marry her as to leave her property. He declared that his mother knew his intentions, and had always sanctioned his attentions. He said that Sunday's developments were rather sudden, and that when he came to the house he had no idea of marrying her at that time. The child's mother, he said, told him that if he wanted her he could have her, so he embraced her opportunity.

He is sure that Husselman and his wife knew that they were going away to be married. Martha, he said, was very much elated and was in good shape for a quick launching on the sea of matrimony, the pair took the train for North Carolina. Arriving at Norfolk, they were refused a license on account of the girl's age.

Expected to Marry Her. "I had been going with the girl two years," he said, "with the sanction of her parents. Yesterday her mother told me to take her. I am positive that she is at least fifteen years old, as her mother told me the first day I saw her that she was thirteen."

When examined in the jail yesterday morning Barker had on his person more than \$275 in money and collateral. He is a native of Hanover county, and lives near Old Church, where he is said to have much property. He has been a farmer all his life and has been very prosperous. Some years ago he lost his left arm, and has since been living on the income of his property. He first met the Husselmans more than two years ago, when they moved to Hanover county from Indiana. Barker says that he will have some of the best citizens of the county in his behalf at the trial this morning.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

Second Baptist Sunday School Names Full List for the Year.

The Second Baptist Church Sunday school has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Frank T. Crump, superintendent; Lewis Blitch, assistant superintendent; J. B. Phipps, secretary; Aubrey L. Owen, assistant secretary; J. B. Perney, treasurer; J. L. Jones, librarian; George C. Jefferson, auditor; J. J. Williams, Jr., outside sentinel; Mrs. N. G. Coleman, visitor and teacher of primary department; Miss S. E. Roberts, superintendent of the department; Miss Betty Ellyson, superintendent of the department; J. L. Butler, Jr., distributors.

## AWAITED BURGLAR WITH LOADED GUN

Mr. W. H. Umlauf Came Near Getting Man, When Plans Were Spoiled by Brother-in-Law.

Seated in his dining-room, with a gun across his knee, Mr. W. H. Umlauf, of 1235 Chaffin Street, waited last night for a burglar to enter his house so that he might all him full of lead, but had his plans spoiled by his brother-in-law, next door, who, hearing of the burglar, with his two companions, who had waited on the outside, lay in the alley in the rear of some time, waiting for another chance, until they were driven out by Police-men Krengle, who fired three times at them as they ran.

The men are all white. The same gang, it is believed, had tried unsuccessfully three times before to enter Mr. Umlauf's house. That put Mr. Umlauf on his guard, and he watched and waited.

First Knocked on Door. It was about 10 o'clock when he heard the back doorbell ring. Suspecting that a gang, he waited, with the lights out.

Then some one knocked at the back door. In an apparent attempt to find out whether there was somebody inside. Still no sound came from Mr. Umlauf. He simply tightened his grip on the gun. A few minutes later he heard a scratching on the roof, and he knew his prey was coming. But the climbing burglar created so much noise that Mr. Umlauf's brother, living next door, heard the sounds, and opened his window to look. Immediately the man jumped from the roof into the kitchen of the alley, and joined his two companions, who had waited below. Then a warning was sent into the Second Police Station, and Policeman Krengle responded. As he got into the mouth of the alley he saw three men rise from the ground at the extreme end of the alley, and he fired at them three times, but supposed that none of the bullets took effect.

"Next time," said Mr. Umlauf last night, "I'll keep a shotgun in the house and be ready for them. He would in all probability have been in the night had his plans not been spoiled.

### ATTACH PROPERTY

Supplies of Crouse Company Left at Pump-House Held by City.

Deputy Sheriff Mercer yesterday attached supplies of the Crouse Company, which Company remaining at the Pump-House since the abandonment of repair work on the dam, the attached being in connection with the suit brought by the city against the contractors. The value of the property attached is small.

## MOTHER APPEALS FOR SON'S PARDON

Mrs. Gilbert, of Norfolk, Begg Governor to Save Him from Death Chair.

"I'm Benny Gilbert's mother, from Norfolk. Me and his little brother have come to see the Governor," said a large, respectable-looking and evidently much-troubled woman in connection with the appeal for the pardon of the boy, Benny Gilbert, who is out at the penitentiary, her voice breaking as the boy began sobbing at her side.

Governor Swanson had the two admitted to his private office, and patiently heard their appeal, assuring the mother that he would review the case again and give the boy the benefit of the doubt. He said that he would let the Governor said it would be several days before he reached a conclusion.

Ben Gilbert is now in the detention room at the State penitentiary, awaiting electrocution on January 24th for the murder of his sweetheart. An application for a writ of error has just been made to the State Supreme Court, on which no opinion has been given.

### KNIGHTS OF KIORASSAN LEAVE FOR DANVILLE

Benl-Mora Temple, 132, Dramatic Order Knights of Kiorassan, will leave at 11 o'clock today over the Southern Railway for Danville, in that city to-night the degrees will be conferred on a large class of candidates, and about 11 o'clock a banquet will be served for the members of the team from this city and for the candidates. The officers and team from this city will leave for Danville at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning.

## DRUG DOING FROM AUDANUM

Dr. Carr, of City Home, Saves Mrs. Morris and Then Reported Druggist.

### POLICE TO INVESTIGATE IT

Sergeant Whitlock Gets Charge That Drug Was Bought Without Doctor's Order.

Called last night to attend Mrs. Bertha Morris, of 513 North Eighteenth Street, Dr. Wallace Carr, of the City Ambulance Corps, discovered, after bringing the woman out of danger from an overdose of laudanum, that she had been procuring it illegally, he declared, from Turner's Pharmacy, at 2109 East Main Street.

Both a man named Trent, who lives in the same house with the Morris, and her thirteen-year-old son informed the physician that they had been in the habit of buying laudanum at that drug store, and seemed to think nothing of it. It is a violation of the law to sell the drug without a proper prescription, and no prescriptions were shown.

Took an Overdose. Trent, who first sent in the call for assistance, admitted that he had been in the habit of taking laudanum for years. Last night he took an overdose, and a doctor had to be called in to save him. Dr. Carr soon brought her around, and then questioned the family as to the source of the drug.

On entering the house, Dr. Carr found signs of the most abject poverty. There were three children and the man, Trent—all living in a dark and half-ruined home. The remains of a scant meal lay on the table in the kitchen. The furniture was almost as scant as the meal.

The youngest child, a boy of about two years old, was running about with his head in a plaster of Paris cast. He is suffering from tuberculosis of the spine, and about about him in the Virginia Hospital.

How the family supports itself could not be seen. Mrs. Morris is not fit for work, and Trent is old and feeble. The hard duty probably devolves on the thirteen-year-old boy.

### DISCUSS POSTAL BANKS

Local Bankers Will Debate Question—Arranging for Contest.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Richmond chapter of the American Institute of Banking, which was held in the chapter hall, last night, the subject of postal savings bank bills, now being divided into two parts, one for and the other against the measure. After the discussion a smoker will be held.

Mr. G. Proctor, president of the local chapter, is now making arrangements for the adding-machine contest, which was scheduled to take place between the chapter and the chapter of the city in December, but which had to be postponed. He has written to the president of Oakland chapter recommending January 25th as the date.

### ASK FOR RECEIVER

Henrico Distillery Restraind by Injunction from Disposing of Property.

In the Law and Equity Court yesterday an application was made by Fred Cox for a receiver for the Henrico distillery, operated by Oscar Hooper and others. After partially hearing the case the court granted an injunction restraining the present owners from disposing of the property, machinery and buildings, the application for a receiver being made in connection with a consideration. The order of the court will not have the effect of closing the distillery, which is allowed to continue in business and to dispose of its product.

David Meade White appeared for the plaintiff, Hanson and Wendenburg representing the defendant.

### GAMBLING CASES CONTINUED

Chief Witness Against Louis Marchetti and Carl Fritzsche Said to Have Skipped.

The two alleged gambling cases before the Justice Court yesterday morning were continued to next Saturday. The case against Louis Marchetti and Carl Fritzsche was continued. The house where the case was being heard was in charge of the police. The chief complaining witness, who is said to have skipped the town. Rules were issued also for J. G. Miller and H. T. Harlow.

The case against Lewis Ball, Lonnie Bell and Tom Davis, captured at No. 17 North Second Street, where the police believe they were running a poker joint under the mask of a literary club, was continued for further evidence.

## SPEEDY TRIAL AWAITS NEGRO

Special Grand Jury Summoned for Thursday, When Girl May Be Able to Testify.

Charles Gillespie, the negro, charged with the felonious attack on Miss Marie I. Stumpf early Sunday morning, was not brought to the Police Court yesterday morning for the preliminary hearing, it being deemed unnecessary, and the case was continued to Thursday morning, directly after which, if the case be heard then, he will be sent up to the special grand jury for indictment, passing from there to trial before a petit jury.

Belief as to the negro's guilt strengthens with the passing of time, though he is still stubborn in his denial. Judge Witt has summoned a special grand jury, with Mr. John F. Frischhorn as foreman, and it will be ready when Gillespie comes up before the magisterial court. Justice Crutchfield will hardly do anything more than hear enough evidence to send the negro on, and from that time his days, it is believed, will be numbered.

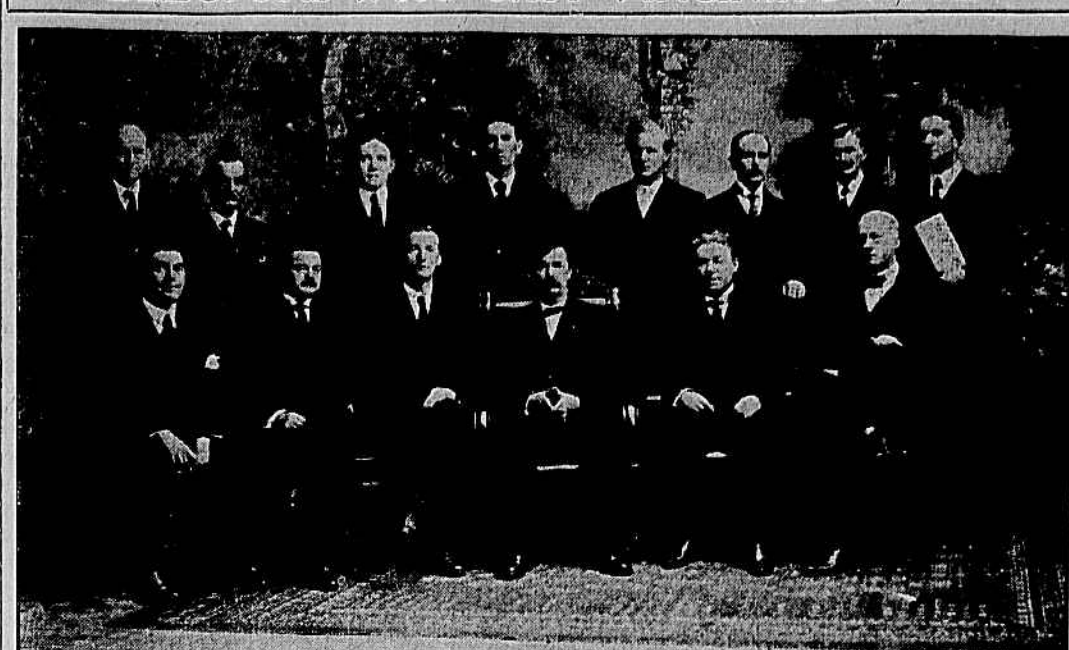
Dr. W. T. Oppenheimer, who is in attendance on Miss Stumpf, thinks that she will be out in time to testify on the date set for the hearing.

### Dr. Neff Prescribes

The Virginia State Veterinary Medical Association has elected the following officers: President, Dr. S. C. Neff, Staunton; First Vice-President, Dr. J. F. Pennington, Buikville; Second Vice-President, Dr. Charles McCullough, Howardsville; Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. W. G. Chrisman, Charlottesville. The next meeting of the association will be held at Hampton on July 24th.

Qualified as Administrator. Thomas B. Sneed qualified yesterday in the Chancery Court as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Annie Hutchinson. The estate was valued at \$1500.

## ELECTORS WHO CAST VIRGINIA'S VOTE



—Photo by W. W. Foster.

## CHANGES IN PLANS DO NOT HURT CITY

Experts Testify That High School Building Work May Really Add to Cost of Contractor.

For the purpose of settling the controversy between Building Inspector Beck, on the one side, and the City School Board and Architect Bryant, on the other, the Subcommittee on Grounds and Buildings inspected the new High School structure yesterday afternoon and heard experts on the questions at issue. Mr. Beck had charged that there had been a change in the specifications; that the bricks were put down flat, instead of being pointed with a tool finish, the inference being that by this method the contractors would save much money on the contract.

Seven experts were heard, their testimony being that the flat joints were better suited, and that the cost of such work to the contractor was greater. Two of them were of the opinion, however, that there was no difference in cost. Two declared that the contractor had given an extra good job of brick work, fit and satisfactory.

Can't Get Uniform Size. They agreed that the brick answered the specification as to selected common brick, and that the joints were not uniform five-sixteenths for the reason that the sum of the joints are not of one size, it was not possible to get a uniform five-sixteenths, but that such size was acceptable and satisfactory.

The subcommittee will forward a report to the whole committee, in effect that the change in pointing is not a matter for serious complaint, and that, in its opinion, if there is any difference in cost, it will not benefit the contractor. Mr. Beck, however, is sustained in his original charge that the original specifications were changed.

New Officers Installed. Installation of the recently elected officers of Lee Camp, Sons of Veterans, was held last night at the City Hall. J. B. Lightfoot, the new commander, presided, and the officers were officially appointed to their respective stations.

Got \$350,000 for College. In his announcement yesterday to the Baptist Ministers' Union Dr. P. E. Pennington stated that the sum of the funds raised during the recent campaign for the Richmond College and Woman's College endowment reached \$350,000.

Smoker at Westmoreland Club. The annual smoker of the Richmond Athletic Club and the City Athletic Club will be given at the Westmoreland Club to-night after the business meeting at the T. P. A. Building, scheduled for 8 o'clock. A paper will be read by Dr. Stuart McGuire.

On motion of Alderman Marks, the committee recommended the employment of five nurses as suggested by the letter of the visiting staff.

A letter from Dr. H. F. White, one of the internes who resigned, was submitted, in which he said that his motives for resigning had been misunderstood, and that he hoped the committee would accept his resignation at once. Alderman Mitchell was in favor of requiring Dr. White to appear before the committee, and made a motion to the effect.

Chairman Hobson explained that they knew Dr. White's reasons for leaving the City Home were personal and commendable, meeting with the sanction of Dr. Cabell, the superintendent. Mr. Mitchell withdrew his motion, and the resignation was accepted.

The new rules were unanimously adopted, and Messrs. Marks, Bennett and Read were appointed a committee to look into the advisability of purchasing an automobile ambulance.

To Present Portrait. The portrait of General Lewis A. Armistead will be presented to Lee Camp on Friday evening, January 24th, and not on January 26th, as heretofore printed.

## BRYAN CHOICE OF STATE ELECTORS

Virginia Delegation Instructs Secretary Hankins to Report the Vote to Proper Body.

The Virginia electors, in electoral college assembled yesterday cast their vote for William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, for President, and for John Worth Kern, of Indiana, for Vice-President. The meeting was called to order by D. Q. Eggleston, Secretary of the Commonwealth, who presented abstracts of all votes cast for electors, as required by the Constitution of the United States.

Judge Samuel W. Williams, of Bland county, who was made chairman, authorized Secretary J. G. Hankins to send the following telegram to the Democratic party leader:

"The Virginia electors, with unflinching confidence in you and the principles you represent, send their respectful greetings."

It took but a few minutes to receive the votes of the twelve members, and after little delay Mr. Hankins was appointed messenger to take the official vote to Washington. The electors paid a formal visit to the Governor before leaving the Capitol.

The following were present: At Large—Samuel W. Williams, of Bland; Samuel L. Kelley, of Richmond; District First District, E. B. Montague, of Hampton; Second District, A. J. Ackiss, of Princess Anne; Third District, H. M. Smith, of Richmond; Fourth District, W. B. Cooke, of Sussex; Fifth District, Rorer A. James, of Pittsylvania; Sixth District, E. Coleman, of Roanoke; Seventh District, H. H. Downing, of Warren; Eighth District, J. R. Cochran, of Loudoun; Ninth District, E. M. Carter, of Scott; Tenth District, W. E. Allen, of Alleghany.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Will Review Year's Work and Elect New Officers This Week.

Detailed reports of the activities of the body during the last year, together with plans for the new year, will be taken up at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to-night at 8 o'clock, and the assembly at the same hour on Thursday next.

At the meeting to-night reports will be read from the heads of every department and certified to the annual meeting of the assembly. Besides considering the matters referred to it by the board, the assembly will elect officers for the year, which will include both the regular officers and the heads of the departments.

Returns from St. Augustine. District Passenger Agent H. S. Leard, of the Seaboard Air-Line Railway, is expected to return to Richmond to-day from St. Augustine, Fla. Mr. Leard left here last week for New York to go in charge of one of the Seaboard New York and Florida Limited tourist trains.

North Carolina Man Arrested in Norfolk Appeal to Governor.

An application has been received by Governor Swanson from the Governor of North Carolina for a requisition for R. W. Whedbee, a resident of North Carolina, to explain some transactions involved in bankruptcy, the technical charge being obtaining money by false pretenses. Whedbee is fighting extradition, and has employed counsel in Norfolk, where he was arrested. Governor Swanson will hear the application of the North Carolina authorities and the statement of Whedbee's lawyers to-day.

FIGHTS EXTRADITION. Several young men, who declared that they noticed the fact that people that enter in a drunkard's condition, said that they saw no drinks served them.

Four or five waiters testified that they had not served two couples any drinks. They testified that the couple came to them repeatedly and asked if they would not stand and the drinks, offering a dollar on the Saturday morning. Flood testified that he had at the time something over \$13 in his pocket.

Mrs. Gregory's testimony was that she had seen the couple in the upstairs room and another round with her friends below.

August and Payne, two of the waiters, were brought back and confronted with Miss Moran. She identified them, and unshaken by Pollock and the other negroes, steadily insisted that they had served her with drinks.

The hearing will be resumed at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

## NO CLASH, HE SAYS

Kesslich Declares Benevolent Concert Will Not Be Thrown Out of Town.

According to Prof. Joseph C. Kesslich, who is in charge of the arrangements for the Italian benevolent concert to be held in the City Theatre next Saturday afternoon, the concert will not interfere with the successful conduct of plans for the concert. Mr. Kesslich, of the Richmond Musical Association, complains that Kesslich has sold tickets for the concert without due authority. Mr. Kesslich said last night that inasmuch as he had taken the initiative in the matter and had secured the proper. He added that he was engaged to take part in the concert and that he would be on hand for the rehearsal Friday.

## PRESERVES STOLEN

A. F. Bullock and W. F. Kalkbrenner, Arrested While Trying to Effect Sale.

A. F. Bullock and W. F. Kalkbrenner, well-known characters to the police, were arrested last night by Captain Barlow Sergeant Brown and Officer Tomlinson on a charge of being suspicious characters and vagrants. Bullock and his companion were caught at a saloon, where they were trying to sell a jar of his mother's preserves to the proprietor of Dickinson's restaurant on Broad Street. The jar, of large concern, was half full, and the small amount that was sold was of a fine variety and well worth eating. It will be used in the Police Court this morning as evidence.

LECTURE ON BIRDS. Audubon Association Will Hear Secretary's Report. The joint auspices of the Richmond Education Association, the City School Board, and the Richmond Audubon Society will hear the report of the Secretary of the National Association of Audubon Societies, which will be held in the Jefferson Auditorium to-night on the economic value of birds. The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock. No charge of admission will be required.

## SWEAR THEY GOT DRINKS AT HOTEL

Miss Moran Identifies Waiters at Park Who Served Beer and Wine Saturday Night.

### WENT THERE THREE TIMES

Councilman Pollock Unable to Shake Testimony, but Employees Contradict Her Under Oath.

Her face flushed from embarrassment, but firm, Miss Jennie Moran, of No. 801 Semmes Street, Manchester, who is charged with the sale of beer and wine in the closing hours yesterday of the hearing of J. M. Atkinson, proprietor of the Park Hotel, charged with selling beer and wine to minors through his employees, and, gazing with steadfast eyes straight into the faces of Winston Payne and a man named August, pointed them out as the waiters who served the drinks. She said that she had seen them in the Park Hotel Saturday night. Her words carried conviction to the other hearts of the jury, and the fact that the fact that several young men had declared on their oaths that they had not seen drinks served to her or her companions. A long and bitter cross-examination followed, but as there were more questions in the case was adjourned shortly after 1 o'clock last night to 4 o'clock this afternoon. When it is expected that the hearing will come to a speedy end.

The four young people—J. T. Luck, Miss Moran and Lucas Flood and Annie Gregory—were called to the stand, and stated that they had been served with liquor in the Park Hotel Saturday night. They stated that they had been in the Park Hotel Saturday night, and that they had seen the waiters who served the drinks. They stated that they had seen the waiters who served the drinks, and that they had seen the waiters who served the drinks.

Mr. Atkinson was represented by Counselman Gilbert K. Pollock, who is also attorney in the alleged Marchetti gambling case, and Commonwealth's Attorney Folkes looked after the case for the State. Kalkbrenner and Major Werner were in court during the hearing, and consultation between them and Mr. Folkes was frequent.

### DRINK THREE ROUNDS

Luck, Miss Moran's escort and companion, was the first witness to go on the stand. He stated that he had met the girl at the Park Hotel Saturday night, and that they had been in the Park Hotel Saturday night, and that they had seen the waiters who served the drinks.

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### MANY CONTRIBUTION BOXES FOR ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE SUFFERERS

Contribution boxes for the Italian earthquake relief fund are being placed on Broad, Main and other of the principal streets of Richmond by the special relief committee of the Italian-American Club of Richmond.

Francisco, president of the club, said that the committee had placed the boxes on the streets, and that the committee had placed the boxes on the streets, and that the committee had placed the boxes on the streets.

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